GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2186
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SWARAN REKHA MULTIPURPOSE PROJECT
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether several villages are submerged owing to Swaran Rekha Multipurpose Project;

(b) if so, the number of villages affected during the last three years, till-date, year-wise; and

(c) the compensation provided by the Government so far to the affected people?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) On completion of Chandil dam of Subarnarekha multipurpose project, 38 villages fully and 78 villages partially will be affected.

(b) During 1997, 6 villages fully and 32 villages partially were affected. No new additional village has been affected in the last three years.

(c) As per information collected by the Central Water Commission during the monitoring visit to the project in March 2000, a compensation of Rs. 7290 Lakh has been paid for land acquisition, Rs. 720 Lakh for house building grant and Rs. 26.5 Lakh for agriculture land purchase by the State Govt.